AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 10, line 4 with the following paragraph:

"FIG. 8A-B represents the nucleotide sequence of the 4.826 kilobase Sau3A I genomic DNA fragment from *Streptomyces aureofaciens* NRRL2209 (SEQ ID NO:1) cloned and present as an insert in the pSa240 plasmid."

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